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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action of October 30, 2008, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 30, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections in the above mentioned Final Office Action, in view of the herein contained remarks:

**Replacement Sheets of Drawings for Figures 71-74** are attached hereto and described beginning at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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